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EDITOR'S NOTE

Finally, the fair winds are here and so are fresh monsoon flavours. And as the mercury drops a little, it's time to reinstate the season's biggest fashion trend of florals! From micro to macro prints, from pastels to dark hues, and from the petite to the bold, flower-power is reigning supreme. And our malls are boasting this trend with full aplomb, leaving no stone unturned to dress you up. Just take your pick!

Wardrobe woes sorted, but maintaining a fresh face in the hot and humid months can be a challenge as well. Your makeup is constantly battling heat and sweat, courtesy the weather gods. So turn the pages of the Trend magazine and arm yourself with the handy summer survival kit that addresses all your makeup woes. As troublesome as skin gets in summer, hair goes double the length in monsoon. Thumb through our DIY monsoon hairstyles and follow our tips to get stress-free tresses!

This season, our celebrity chefs toss up some uber-interesting dishes and refreshing cocktails for you to relish. From innovative mango dishes that you can try at restaurants in our malls to quirky cocktails with whiskey and dates, we make sure your taste buds stay happy!

Bitten by the travel bug, we land in sunny Lisbon, Portugal, to discover the exotic country's history, culture and people. To prep up for this journey, we tell you what should be your absolute travel essentials: an oversized sun hat for those long walks along the beach, an on-point pair of sunglasses, a handy travel makeup pouch, a pair of breezy pleated palazzo pants to be sported with a colourful camisole. Complete the look with some chunky accessories and you will have those heads in Lisbon turning in no time!

Your favourite mall magazine has got a revamped look with more style and more information. We hope you love what you see!

Happy Shopping!

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AN EVENTFUL SUMMER

DLF CyberHub

A TREAT FOR THE SENSES

CyberHub was the place to be if you love good food and music! #PraPraPrank brought a non-conformist, quirky menu starring an unparalleled sushi list and rare Asian delights. At the Friday Jam, music lovers danced to rock, fusion, folk, hip-hop and more, with Guru Randhawa, the *Veere Di Wedding* cast, and other stars!



DLF Place, Saket

CELEBRATING INDIA'S HERITAGE

Recently, DLF Place Saket celebrated India's culture, its rich ethnic wear and the varied weaves from different states across the country. Aside from exhibitions of fabrics, there were also some beautiful performances from musicians and artists from various parts of India.



DLF Mall of India

KIDS' SPECIAL

For the little ones, DLF Mall of India was decked up in an 'enchanted forest' theme, with fairy-tale themed workshops such as acrylic painting, DIY dream-catcher craft and many more. They also enjoyed the fun zone, with a wonderful time at Smaaash, FunCity, Hamleys, Disney and Littlekidz.



DLF Promenade

FOOD, FUN AND FROLIC

The fashion police raided DLF Promenade, with fashion stylists checking in on customers' style quotients and how they like to style themselves. Kiddies had fun with the FunBox Express, which brought play zones, pottery, wall-climbing, trampolines and much more!



TRENDS



Flaunt colours, flaunt eras or flaunt your soul... Wear your heart on your fashionable sleeve this season. We tell you how!

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he question is: are the following in your wardrobe, or not? If not, stock up and breathe a fresh lease of life into that armoire of yours. The summer is tossing up a very eclectic and interesting melange of trends for the fashionable! Classics like denim, florals (courtesy the '60s), bright and bold shades, larger-than-life accessories and some boho chic for good measure are queuing up to make your summer a trendy one.

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Forever denim

It's time to give the good ol' denim a new look. So, double and triple the denim! It's all about adding variety to the classics. While a denim shirt on a pair of skinnies is regular, try sporting one with denim overalls or over a kaftan. For the triple effect, pair various textures of denim and in contrasting shades.

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Petal story

This is one print trend that fashion just doesn't get enough of. But this season, it's all about soft florals - romantic, floaty and printed on airy fabrics. While flowers-on-flowers is chic, to stay safe, balance the bottom with a solid-coloured top. Or, mix and match micro florals with macro ones. Breeze through summer in petite prints on sheer fabrics.



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Modern monotone

Monotones are always safe - understated and elegant. Try bold monotones for the night and pastels for the day. Go a step further and match your accessories too! And here are a few shades to flaunt: rapture rose, tomato red, muted bubblegum pink and melted buttery yellow!

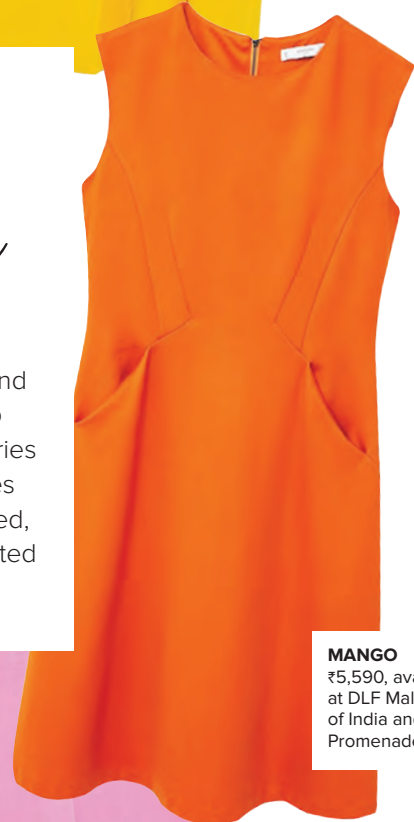
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Boho chic

Wing those really long cotton/linen kurtas as flowing maxi dresses this season! You can team the look with lots of chunky accessories and you are good to go. Put a hat on it, or carry an Indo-fusion bag with cutesy flats. Bangles, earrings, anklets and more will complete this boho look.

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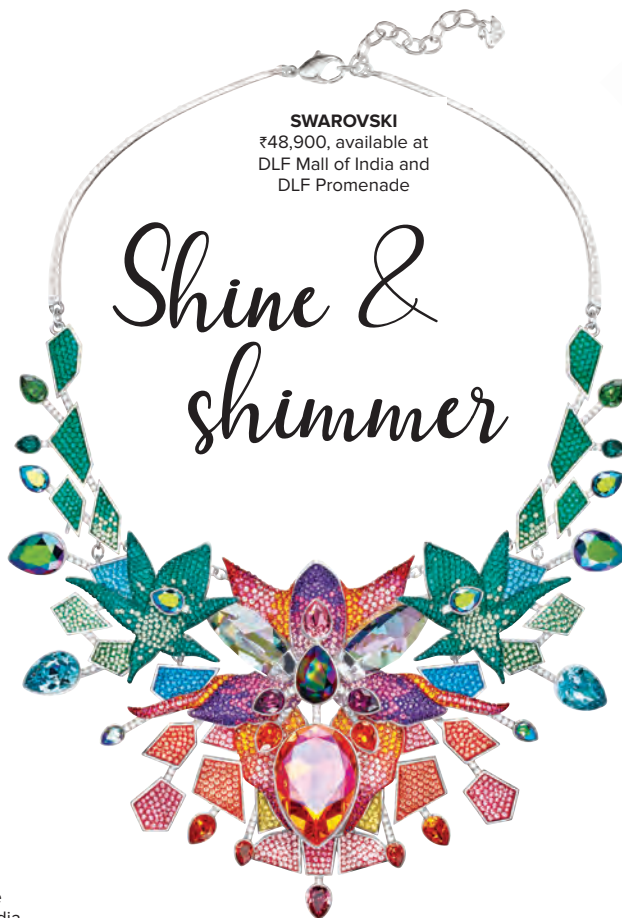
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Don't shy away from accessorising.
Mixing dainty with larger-than-life
may not always be practical, but
who said fashion is practical always!
Statement bags, blingy soles,
chunky jewellery, or oversized
sunglasses.... go the whole hog!



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A CLASSIC RETURNS

Nothing says summer like this seafaring sidekick - the stripe.

This absolute classic is your go-to trend this season. Add a dash of colour, join the lines, or draw a parallel - you can't go wrong with the stripe.

MEN IN PINK

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Pink has been creeping into his wardrobe over the last few seasons. This summer, it's as bold as bold could be. If you are just starting out, try softer tones or pair a pastel pink with a classic blue. But don't shun it!

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STRAPPY LOVE

If you love the strappy look, then you'll be thrilled to know that stripes and straps go great together. Slip in and be comfortable in these summer coolers. Flat 'em out!



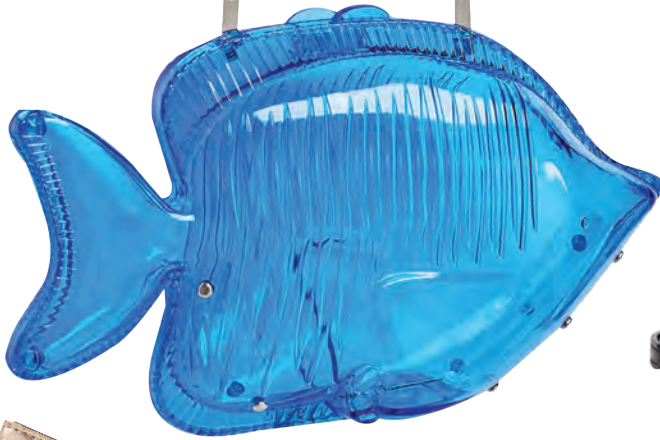
*Team
it up*

Easy, slip-on flats are universal unless you're in the boardroom. They look great with denims; pair them with culottes, capris, ankle length cigarette pants and even a tea length skirt.

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GET YOUR QUIRK ON

Another cross body sling bag? No! Buy yourself a funny handbag this time around. The sheer number of quirky, kitschy, downright silly bags doing the rounds are proof that you need to grow a sense of humour



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These arty bags can be paired with almost any outfit, but the rule is to keep the spotlight solely on them. So choose either solid monochromes or a colour block... keep the background staid so that the bag starts conversations.

It's a Floral fiesta!

Spotted on the streets around the world, floral prints are everywhere this season. Patchworked, printed, embroidered or painted, this botanical trend is here to stay. Here's how you can flaunt this look at various occasions

Florals have been all around us for a couple of seasons now. And this summer, they have taken on a retro touch: like the pretty '50s-style all-over flowery dresses, elegant pastel-hued swing summer dresses from the '70s or bold and dark prom prints from the '80s, rewind and sport vintage chic.

Photographer: **Vikram Rathore**

Stylist: **Ramneek Gupta**

Models: **Kate & Ikram**

Hair & Makeup: **Shaan**



Micro florals on a cutesy one piece dress or mixed up with a solid hue colour-blocked casual outfit, this is the look for lunch with the bestie.

On Kate: Floral dress, ₹2,990.
Footwear, ₹3,990.
Band, ₹990.
Earring, ₹790.
All products:
PROMOD

On Ikram: Floral shrug, ₹3,490,
Shorts, ₹1,690.
Top, ₹1,790.
Footwear, ₹2,590.
Neckpiece, ₹1,290
All products:
PROMOD




Nothing is more elegant than a bouquet of fresh summer blooms carried to match a structured pencil dress with painterly floral strokes on a pristine white background.

Dress, ₹2,990.
COVER STORY
Earring, Price
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STYLIST'S OWN



A black mini skirt with a bold floral top and hair piled up high is a sure-shot indication that summer is nigh!

Top, ₹1,999. **ONLY**
Shorts, ₹1,999. **ONLY**
Footwear, ₹2,999.
VERO MODA
Earrings, Price
on request.
STYLIST'S OWN



Pair that pastel floral top with a monotone asymmetrical tea-length skirt and classic stilettos: this is how the English wear their flowers.

Top, Price on request. **ONLY**
Skirt, ₹2,490.

COVER STORY
Pumps, ₹1,999.

FOREVER 21
Bag, ₹2,490.

COVER STORY
Earrings & Head
Scarf, Price
on request.

STYLIST'S OWN



Who said you can't take florals to the boardroom? Borrow from their shades and pair a honeysuckle-hued top with a serene blue trouser suit complete with a blazer to set the tone in that power meeting you're about to preside over!

Shirt, ₹2,499.

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Trouser, ₹3,999.

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Blazer, ₹2,999.

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Footwear, ₹2,799.

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Frames, ₹899.

FOREVER 21

A woman with dark, curly hair and red lipstick stands in the center, wearing a black sleeveless dress with a white and pink floral pattern. She is also wearing black strappy high-heeled sandals with red laces. The background is a dense, colorful collage of tropical flowers, including large pink and orange hibiscus, blue and orange bird of paradise, and green monstera leaves. The overall aesthetic is bold and tropical.

If it's a date you're heading for and intend to slay at first sight, this black floral dress with those strappy tie-up heels will do the trick!

Dress, ₹1,699.
ONLY
Footwear, ₹2,499.
FOREVER 21



For a day out with the girls, pair a fringed denim skirt or a pair of shorts with a delicate floral-printed top. Layer with a light-weight bouquet embroidered jacket.

On Ikram: Top, ₹1,999. **VERO MODA**
Shorts, Price on request. **ONLY**
Shoes, Price on request. **VERO MODA**
Earrings, Price on request. **VERO MODA**

On Kate: Tee shirt, Price on request. **VERO MODA**
Jacket, ₹3,999. **VERO MODA**
Skirt, ₹2,499. **ONLY**
Shoes, ₹3,299. **VERO MODA**
Earrings & sunglasses, Price on request. **STYLIST'S OWN**



A pair of wide-legged flowing pants worn with a matching striped top and hair sleeked back in a neat ballerina bun... couldn't get classier than this.

Top, ₹2,490. **ZARA**
Pants, ₹3,490.

ZARA
Pumps, ₹2,890.

ZARA
Earrings, Price
on request.
STYLIST'S OWN




A breezy gauzy dress with inspired botanical prints gives sensuous a whole new definition.

Dress, ₹2,590.

ZARA

Earrings, Price on request,

STYLIST'S OWN



Go dressy in a pleated empire-line dress in sea-foam green with a floral embroidered yoke or stand out in a lilac blazer thrown over a crochet top - it's time to go soft and romantic.

On Kate: Dress,
Price on request.

COVER STORY

Hoops, Price
on request.

STYLIST'S OWN

On Ikram:
Top, ₹1,290.

COVER STORY

Blazer, ₹5,990.

ZARA

Culottes, ₹2,490.

COVER STORY

Earrings, Price
on request.

STYLIST'S OWN



BEAUTY RAID

S.O.S. SUMMER SURVIVAL KIT



The mercury is rising to intolerable degrees and as the rains come, we find ourselves in a frustrating deluge of sweat and humidity. What's worse is that skin looks tired, drained out and sans any glow. But with the right products in your makeup armoury and some prevention, you can keep these woes at bay. We list 22 products to prevent a washout on your face



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PERFECT-SKIN BASICS

Prep. Prime. Moisturise. Post a shower, when your skin is moist, massage your moisturiser in. Concealer. Corrector. Foundation. Whatever you need, goes on right after that. Try Bobbi Brown's Long-Wear Weightless Foundation or Estée Lauder's Double Wear Stay-in-Place Makeup. For glow, try The Body Shop's Vitamin C Glow Boosting Moisturiser. Finish with MAC's silky finish translucent powder.



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HIDE DARK UNDEREYE CIRCLES

Use a heavy-duty concealer, or mix some concealer with a little bit of eye cream. Choose a shade that is one or two tones lighter than your skin and add a touch of coral lipstick into it. A good buy would be MAC's Pro Long Wear Concealer. Another great buy is Estée Lauder's Double Wear Stay-in-Place Flawless Wear Concealer. Clinique's Beyond Perfecting is also a great concealing product.

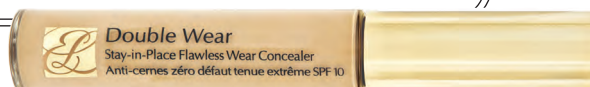
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CAMOUFLAGE A ZIT

Halt! A zit! Never, ever, ever put undereye concealer on a zit. It's oily, so it'll just make your pimple grow. Instead, use a dry, non-comedogenic, high-pigment cover like Clinique's Acne Solutions. Take a very small amount with the tip of a brush and paint the tip of the pimple without spreading. Set it, always, with a little bit of powder. Try MAC's Studio Fix foundation plus compact!



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GET RID OF THE TAN

Don't attempt to cover tan lines with concealer or foundation. Even your skintone with masks and brighten it with natural ingredients. Try The Body Shop's Japanese Matcha tea mask, Kama Ayurveda's Kumkumadi serum or Forest Essentials' Soundarya Radiance Cream. De-tan the natural way.

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SUNSCREENS, YOUR BFFs!

Come summer and we all rush to the nearest cosmetics store to grab a bottle of sunscreen, don't we? But applying sunscreen should never be restricted to summer alone. Summer or winter, monsoon or spring, your skin should be shielded from the sun. Take your pick from The Body Shop's Skin Defence or Estée Lauder's DayWear Anti-Oxidant Moisturizer with multi-protection.



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DULL SKIN? NO MORE

For an all-over glow, the easiest thing to do is layer a primer with light-reflecting particles. To emphasise, add a highlighting powder on the tops of cheekbones, the brow bones, and the bridge of the nose — wherever the light hits your face. A rose gold works for most Indian skin tones; go coppery-bronze for darker skin. And for that, we have cherry-picked Estee Lauder's Bronze Goddess and Clinique's Chubby Stick, a handy sculpting highlighter.



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COLOUR BURST

Summer makeup is all about glowing skin with pops of bright. Go for deep pink blushes, corals and peaches on your lips and maybe a hint of blue on your lids

You might think summer makeup translates into a pale and washed-out face. But the trick is to keep your base light in weight and shade and pump-up the overall look with colour pops.



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EYE-SPEAK

Invest in a bright gel eyeliner that glides on perfectly, is easy to apply and stays clean if your hand shakes a bit. A bright blue or purple will keep the rainy blues away. Sweep your eye lids with silver glitter... sparkle at hand!

PEACHES AND CHEEKS

A liquid blush in peach is apt for summer. It will instantly liven up any dullness that summer unleashes on you.

CORAL LIPS AND RED NAILS

There's not much like classic red nails in summer. It's bold, bright and it complements sun-kissed or tanned skin really well. For the lips, a beachy coral that's not too bright and in-your-face, is ideal. Choose the perfect coral texture and add a hint of non-sticky gloss to complete your look. Finally, brighten your complexion: even if you are anti-makeup, especially in the summers, it won't hurt to apply a dab of highlighter to the top of your cheekbones, eyelids and along the ridge of your nose. A spot of mascara to bring life to those lashes and a stunning lip colour for the perfect glam look - and you've captured summer in your makeup!

TAME THAT MANE

Sumit Israni is a Celebrity Hairstylist and Creative Director & Managing Director of Geetanjali Salon. With the launch of his ad with Twinkle Khanna for L'Oreal Professionnel, he talks about his journey and offers some DIY tips



How did you start your career? What was the driving force?

I joined my family's first setup of Geetanjali Salon in 1998, after returning from London where I studied hair in various prominent Institutes and lucky enough to have had worked with some of the best professionals in the business. The driving force was my vision. My vision is to create a legacy, a brand that is successful and trusted and also to build a skilled team of professionals that shares the same unwavering passion: to be determined, disciplined and to go forward together with the belief that "Only the best will do" for our precious clients.

What is it that sets Geetanjali Salon apart?

Our approach, which is blending quality with creative solutions.

How has the journey been so far?

When I was a little boy, I used to visit my father's salon at Green Park and watched hairdressers work their magic. Those experiences inspired me to become a hairdresser. Whenever I feel any different, I recollect those moments to strengthen my belief and work more diligently towards my goal. It seems like just yesterday when we had only one Geetanjali Salon. Today it has more than 60 branches. It's unbelievable, like winning against all odds to achieve a precious dream. It is overwhelming; at the same time, humbling.

Which is that one hairstyle that's always in vogue, especially in these humid months?

There have been so many variations in hairstyles through the years, but the classic bob cut is always in style. You have so many celebrities opting for this style at least once in their career and of course when we talk about the bob, we have to mention Anna Wintour, editor-in-chief of *Vogue*. She carries it effortlessly. Not only a classic, this hairstyle is easy to maintain during the humid monsoon months as well. Just shampoo well, and use conditioners and maybe a serum, if the hair gets too frizzy.

What is your ultimate advice to clients about maintaining their hair in monsoon?

Maintaining hairstyles during monsoon is a struggle. And I think taking good care of your hair is a lot more important in this season. We should keep the hairstyles simple, unless the occasion calls for it. You can opt for the following pretty yet easy hairstyles:

- The simplest is a ponytail. If you want a little style added to it, then you can bring the hair to one side and tie it. Leave some strands loose for that extra edge.
- To get rid of the sweaty and sticky feeling at your nape, you can opt for a simple bun. Just take the hair in your hand, sleek it into a ponytail, twist it in a clockwise manner and loosen as you go and finally bring it to a bun. Use a hairpin to hold it in.

For an appointment with Sumit, visit the Geetanjali Salon at the DLF Mall of India, Noida

From left:
Binaifer Pardiwalla,
Director, L'Oréal
Professionnel India;
Twinkle Khanna;
Sumit Israni



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IN A MOOD FOR MANGOES

Juicy, fragrant and absolutely divine, this king of fruits is much loved and most looked forward to in summer in many avatars - shakes, bakes or salads!

L'Opéra

Soft and succulent mango mousse steeped with a dose of basil, enthroned upon a chocolate biscuit and almond sponge -- what's not to love?

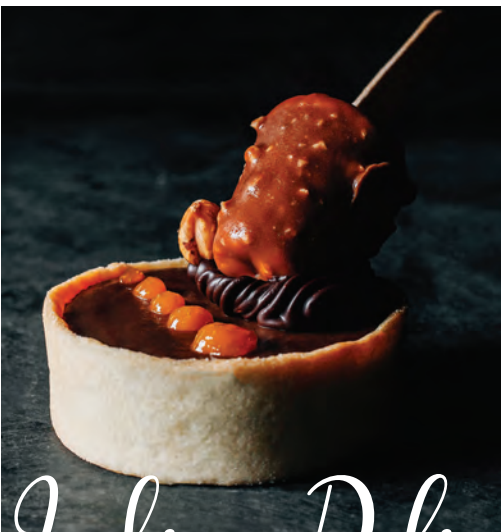
Stickhouse

Can one think of a better way to beat the summer heat than with a frozen treat? And if it's a mango ice candy, then there's no telling how many one can pick!

Papparoti



This refreshing summer smoothie is perfect for a hot day! The taste of mango just screams summer! Pureed mango topped with crunchy basil -- who would've thought about this!



Indigo Deli

Gianduja Hazelnut and Chocolate Tart with Mango Popsicle - this hazelnut-and-chocolate tart is even more mouth-watering than it looks and it comes with a mango popsicle on the side! It's guaranteed to transport you to sweet, sweet heaven. Sheer gastronomic genius!

Tikka Town

What better way to finish off an excellent meal than with an awesome dessert! The mango tart at Tikka Town is delectably delicious and sinful to say the least. One deep bite of the tart and the creamy mangoes just dissolve in your mouth!



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GROW YOUR COCKTAIL

An innovative garden-style microbrewery offering a quirky menu . . . mixologist Mahender Mahy tells us why the Drunken Botanist at DLF CyberHub is unique



MAHENDAR MAHY

Driven to do something different, Mahy enjoys creating cocktails at TDB with exotic ingredients, seeking to serve up the best to the guests.

What is it that makes The Drunken Botanist so special?

The Drunken Botanist (TDB) is not just an ordinary place. The ambience, food and drinks – all are a result of years of hard work and passion. We see people coming in from various places to enjoy our offerings. The cocktails that we create have signature infusions – of herbs, flowers, spices and more. The home-made bitters make it all the better.

I have been working in this industry for the last 10 years. I am fortunate enough to have worked with some of the world-class bars and clubs, in seven different cities. I have met people from all sorts of backgrounds. I curate concoctions that tell the tales that I have encountered so far. As a corporate bar manager at TDB, it's my responsibility, to ensure guest satisfaction.

My aim is to give our guests the best. I keep experimenting with techniques and infusions; for example: using fresh dates, green tea, or curry leaves in cocktails! We are different and in a good way. This makes us unique, when compared to other bars.

How did you start your career?

The bartender's job has always appealed to me and that's why I eventually decided to pursue my career in bartending. Since then, life has been a rollercoaster ride.

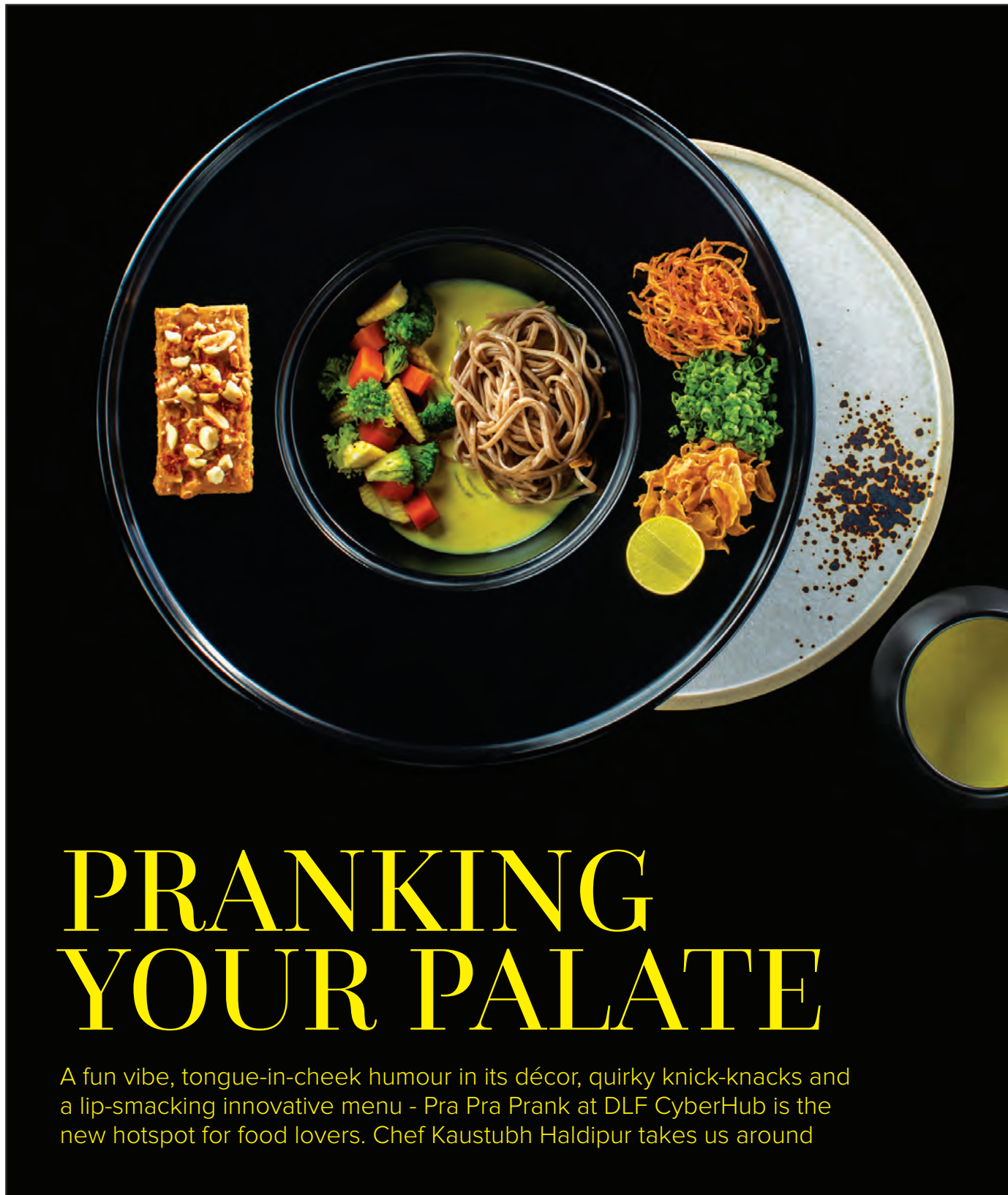
My journey wasn't easy - from being an ordinary Mumbai boy to moving up the bartending ladder and becoming a corporate mixologist. I had to struggle a lot. However, I kept learning throughout my journey, and I am still learning. I have always been a good listener and this quality has helped me a lot.

BARTENDER'S CHOICE

recipe

Botanist Dates Julep:
Jameson Irish whiskey
infused with colossal
dates, date puree,
sage, mint leaves and
served with cracked ice





PRANKING YOUR PALATE

A fun vibe, tongue-in-cheek humour in its décor, quirky knick-knacks and a lip-smacking innovative menu - Pra Pra Prank at DLF CyberHub is the new hotspot for food lovers. Chef Kaustubh Haldipur takes us around



**CHEF
KAUSTUBH
HALDIPUR**

Goan by heart, he promises the best food, swearing by a simple philosophy: "Keep it simple & make it nice."

How did you start your career?

I started off by working at a small hotel in Goa called The Mandovi. It is there that I learnt the basics of working in a kitchen and realised that I want to make a career in this field. I chose to do my graduation from IHM Chennai, post which I joined the Taj Group of hotels. This is where my skills were put to test and fine-tuned. I was posted at the Taj Mahal Hotel in New Delhi, where I underwent rigorous training in each and every section of the kitchen. That's where I became what I am today as a chef!

What's working in Pra Pra Prank like and how is it different from its competitors?

As you can make out from the name, we are a playful brasserie and we love to play with our ingredients and techniques. We do not limit ourselves to a particular culinary genre, which I believe is what sets us apart from our competitors. Coming from a background of working in five-star hotels, I had never had so much freedom to express myself through my cooking. I strongly believe that Pra Pra Prank has provided me with a platform where I can go full throttle with my innovation and creation, and it feels really good!

What's the one speciality that's your absolute favourite from Pra Pra Prank?

The new-age khow suey we serve is my first love. This was the first-ever recipe that we developed for our menu at Pra Pra Prank. And I remember the happiness and joy that all of us felt when we tasted it for the first time and we knew we had a winner on our hands.



Khow Suey For the paste

- » Dry red chillies - 40 gm
 - » Coriander seeds - 80 gm
 - » Cashewnuts - 200 gm
 - » Fresh turmeric - 12 gm
 - » Red onion - 600 gm
- Combine everything and make a paste in a grinder. Refrigerate.

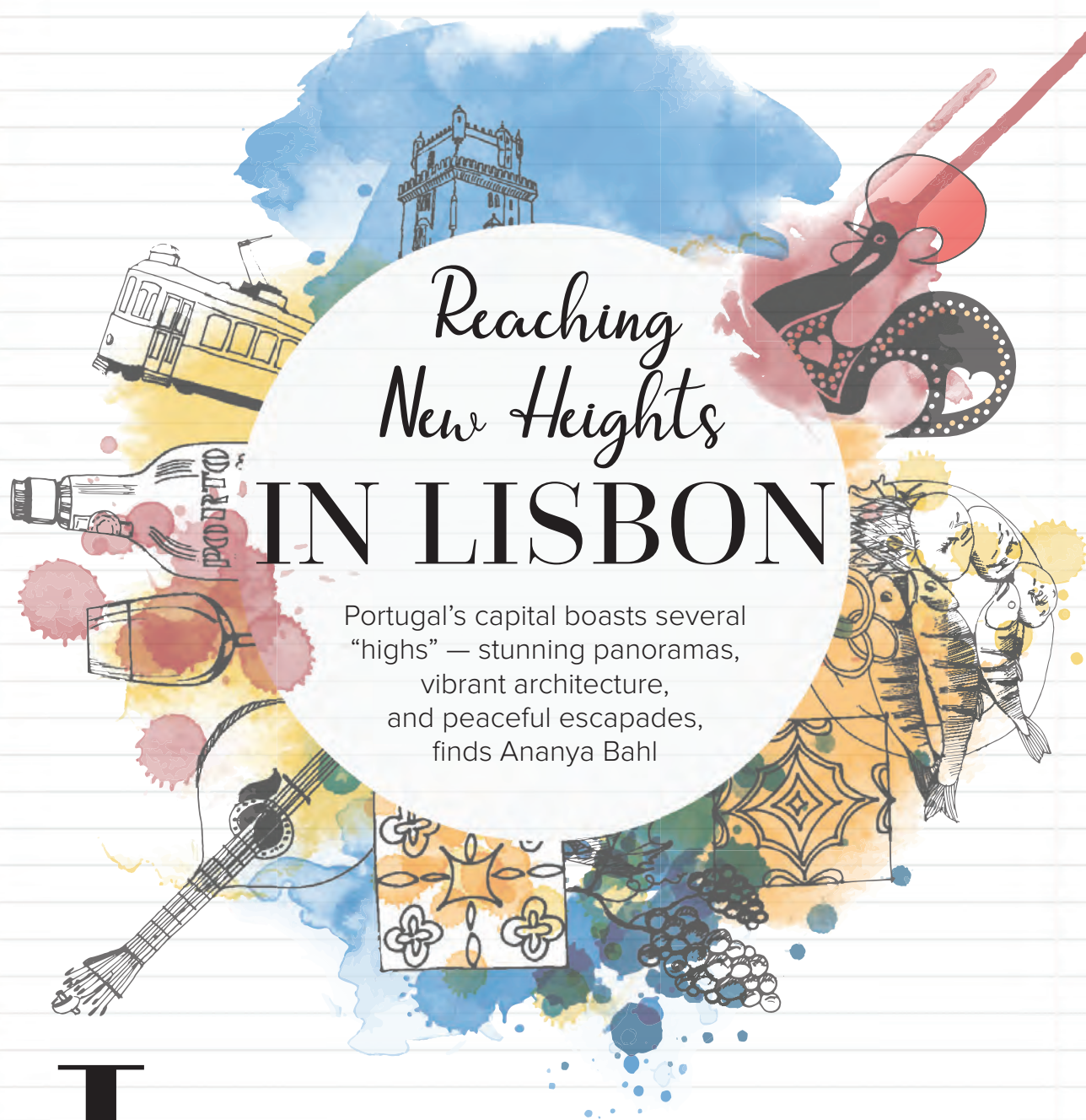
For the soup

- » Coconut milk - 400 ml
 - » Khow Suey paste - 70 gm
 - » Madras curry powder - 02 gm
 - » Salt - 07 gm
 - » Sugar - 03 gm
 - » Besan (gramflower) - 05 gm
 - » Oil - 01 tbsp
- Heat oil. Add besan and cook. Add the khow suey paste and saute. Add the curry powder next and cook for a minute. Then add the coconut milk and the seasoning. Bring to a boil and remove from flame.

Serve with accompaniments like assorted vegetables, soba noodles, fried onion, garlic chips, spring onions and lemon wedge.

We serve a peanut butter biscuit along with the khow suey, which complements it really well.

The garlic chips are sprinkled with lemon salt, adding a nice lemony flavour.



Reaching New Heights IN LISBON

Portugal's capital boasts several "highs" — stunning panoramas, vibrant architecture, and peaceful escapades, finds Ananya Bahl

In a city that is sprawled across seven hills, it's no wonder that my first stop in Lisbon is a *miradouro* — the traditional Portuguese name for a vantage point — and here, there are many to choose from! I behold a view adorned with the rust-coloured roofs and white-washed buildings of the Alfama district as they seem poised to dive into the cerulean waters of the Tejo estuary. I'm at the lofty summit of the Miradouro Das Portas Do Sol and thankfully, the climb isn't too steep. After clicking every angle imaginable, I retreat to the Portas do Sol restaurant to refresh myself with a glass of fresh juice to complement the sunny vibe of the city, and chart out my itinerary for the next couple of days.



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The afternoon skyline at
São Jorge Castle

LISBON'S SWEET SECRET

For foodies, the *pastel de nata*, a local version of the egg tart, is an unmissable treat. You should visit Manteigaria, for *pastel de nata* and other sweet goodies. Housed in an Art Nouveau building, the outlet only has a counter and a kitchen. The ringing bell is a signal that the next batch of tarts is ready!

The São Jorge Castle, a testament to Lisbon's Moorish history, is located in the Alfama quarter. There are two parts to it: the pre-12th century Moorish castle and the Royal Palace from the 13th and 14th centuries. I marvel at the stories of the structure, while taking in the exhibits of its Museological Nucleus, the large drawing of Lisbon and how it appeared before a massive earthquake almost flattened it in 1755. The rest of the day is spent gazing at the wondrous sights of the Alfama district: the neo-Gothic towers and fortifications of the Se Cathedral, praying at St Anthony's Church, and watching passers-by in its labyrinthine streets. A stop must be made at the nearby Chapitô à Mesa, which, as is the custom of Lisbon, flaunts a pretty view and a menu beaming with Portuguese pride. It's also a part of the city's famed circus arts school, adding the flavour of the performing arts to your meal, allowing the hedonistic pleasure of not just the view but

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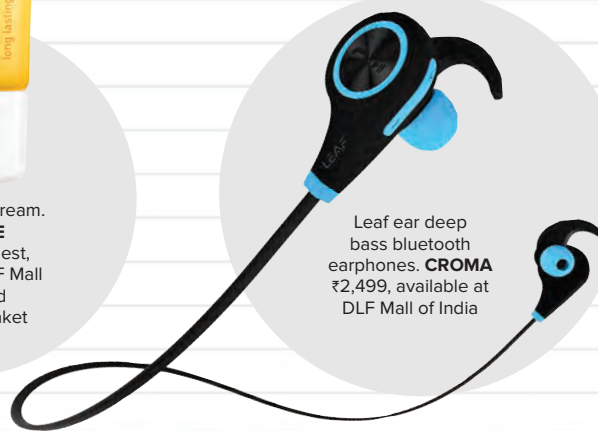


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The equestrian statue of Joseph I in Praça do Comércio

MAGIC POTION

Ginja is a flavourful cherry liqueur that originated in Lisbon. It's very popular with locals and its home is the A Ginjinha bar, which is located near Rossio Square. You may choose to have it with or without whole cherries.

also a gorgeous meal comprising chef Bertilio Gomes' brás-style codfish. I spend the next day meandering through Baixa, filled with grand avenues, plazas and Pombaline-style buildings. I begin at the Praça do Comércio: the historical commercial centre with a viewing deck high up on the grand Arco da Rua Augusta. Another interesting place is the 19th-century Elevador de Santa Justa, a wrought iron structure with neo-Gothic arches, geometric patterns, and elegant wooden carriages carrying awe-inspired visitors just like me. I end the day with a classic meal of grilled octopus and potatoes at Fábulas on Rua das Portas de Santo Antão.

My last stop is the gorgeous Belem District with its Padrao dos Descobrimentos monument, the Torre de Belem fort, and its green, open spaces. It's also the place where Vasco da Gama spent his last night before setting out to explore India.

TRAM IT UP!

No visit to Lisbon is complete without taking a tram ride across the city. To get an authentic experience, ride the 28 line that connects the popular Graca, Alfama, Baixa and Estrela areas in an old-world yellow tram carriage. Consider this route a pilgrimage of tram lines, if there ever was one!

The typical vintage yellow and red trams running on a Lisbon street



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